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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 2438

EO 11652 GDS

TAGS AEMR VS TW

SUBJECT: VN REFUGEES ABOARD ROC FISHING BOAT

1. VICE FORMIN TSAI WEI-PING INFORMED CHARGE THAT ROC FISHING BOAT

"TA HAI YANG" REPORTED TO ROC AUTHORITIES MAY 4 THAT IT HAD

PICKED UP 38 REFUGEES FROM SVN. GROUP IS COMPOSED

OF 37 SVN NATIONALS ALL DESCRIBED AS GOVT. OFFICIALS

AND DEPENDENTS (INCLUDING ONE FORMER PROVINCE CHIEF),

AND ONE CHINESE NATIONAL. SOME ARE CARRYING FIREARMS.

2. AT NOON MAY 5, BOAT WAS LOCATED 11.15N, 112E,

ENROUTE KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN. ESTIMATE ETA KAOHSIUNG

MAY 9.

3. ROC AUTHORITIES WILL DISARM REFUGEES ON ARRIVAL

KAOHSIUNG, AND DESIRE TURN VIETNAMESE OVER TO US.

4. VIETNAMESE REFUGEES APPEAR TO BE IN HIGH RISK CATEGORY.

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REQUEST US MILITARY COMMANDS ON TAIWAN BE AUTHORIZED

(1) TO RECEIVE THIS GROUP OF VIETNAMESE AT TAIWAN PORT  
OF ARRIVAL AND MOVE THEM TO CCK TO AWAIT ONWARD  
TRANSPORTATION AND (2) TO SEND AIRCRAFT TO CCK TO PICK  
THEM UP AND TRANSPORT THEM TO GUAM OR OTHER RELOCATION  
CENTER.  
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